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CHINA.

Report from Chefoo—Plague at Tengchowfu and in vicinity.

Consul-General Fowler, under date of November 19, reports the existence of bubonic plague at Tengchowfu, near Chefoo.

He further reports that information from Chefoo, dated November 5, states that in the city of Tengchow bubonic plague was prevailing at that time, three or four persons in one family often dying within a few days of one another.

The area of the infected portion of the city is constantly enlarging. Reports indicate that there have already been from 80 to 100 deaths. Sick, dying, and dead are often transported to the country, and it is reported that the disease has broken out in several places in two or three counties. A further report, dated November 14, adds that in one shop a brick bed was torn out and three or four dead rats were found. The mason and one of the employees in the shop were taken sick almost at once, and died within a day or two. Another man was also taken sick.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine measures—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Week ended October 5. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong against Singapore, as reported on August 17, have been withdrawn.

Of restrictions enforced against Hongkong the following are still enforced:

Madras: Arrivals from Hongkong subject to regulations under the Venice convention at uninfected ports.

Ceylon: Hongkong declared an infected port.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case, 1 death; smallpox, 1 case, 1 death.

Seven steamships inspected and granted bills of health.

Week ended October 12. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on October 5.

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Quarantinable disease: Plague, 1 case, 1 death.

Eleven vessels inspected and granted bills of health.

Week ended October 19. Quarantinable disease: Plague, 1 case, 1 death.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health: Steamships, 7; sailing vessel, 1.

Week ended October 26. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong by Madras as reported on October 5.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case, 1 death; cholera, 70 cases, 23 deaths. The cholera cases were all imported from Singapore and quarantined in the harbor.

Nine vessels inspected and granted bills of health.